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Responding to pain in our lives

Susie Larson on January 26, 2018



When times are tough, we often wonder if God is really there at all – and if He is, why does He allow us to endure such pain? Dr. Jeff Myers, President of Summit Ministries, shares an encouraging word from John 16:33 for those wondering how to respond to the pain of life.



"In this world you will have trouble. You will have trouble, but take heart, I have overcome the world."



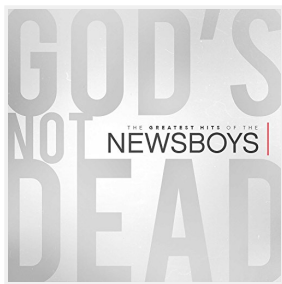
In this instance, the word 'overcome' is a battle word.

"It comes from the Greek goddess nike and it means to deprive the enemy of its ability to cause harm."

When we enter into relationship with God, past hurts and pain do not simply disappear. At times, they can intensify as we grow in our faith. However, that does not mean God is not present.

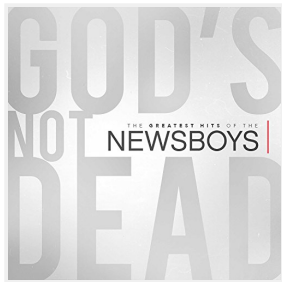
"When we understand pain from Jesus' perspective, the suffering takes on meaning. God is not as interested in ending our pain as He is growing our dependence on Him day after day. That's why Jesus prayed, 'give us this day our daily bread,' that's why in the Old Testament God provided the

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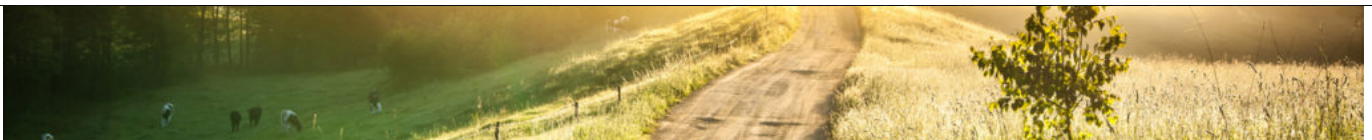
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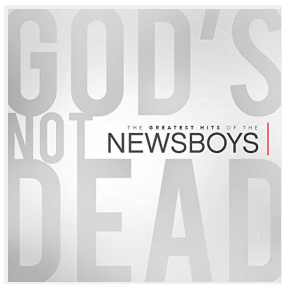
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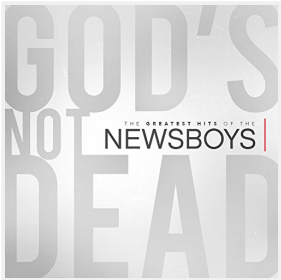




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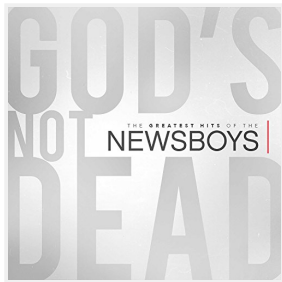


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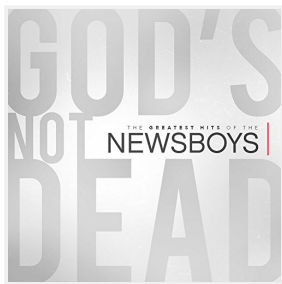




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